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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007 for which a response is initially due on or before October 12, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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